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A PATIENT'S ASCENDING)
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CARDIOPLEGIC FLUID)

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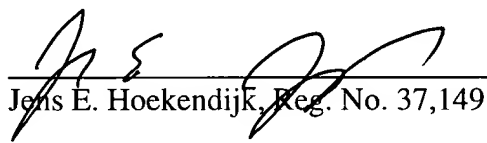
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